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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 26, 2002, be extended for one month to and including July 26, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 11072-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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